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The Department of Public Works, Chief Executive Office, and participating stakeholders deserve high praise for their tremendous effort in producing a creative, practical and feasible initiative - The Single Use Bag Reduction and Recycling Program – designed to confront the economic and environmental challenges associated with the litter of single-use bags within Los Angeles County.

The success of this intervention will be contingent on a variety of factors. The County should continue to rely on environmental groups, industry and consumers to provide recommendations and feedback. The Single Use Bag Reduction and Recycling Program Work Group will also need to establish a solid methodology for quantifying bag reduction levels and think creatively about how best to include smaller retail and convenience stores into the Program. Moreover, the concerns associated with littered single-use bags cannot be isolated to the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County; we must work in close partnership with the cities in Los Angeles County to achieve optimal results.

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WE, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Instruct the Single Use Bag Reduction and Recycling Program Work Group to:
 - a. Report back to the Board of Supervisors by July 1, 2008 on a plan for integrating convenience stores and other appropriate franchise stores whose cumulative square footage exceeds 10,000 square feet into the Single Use Bag Reduction and Recycling Program by July 1, 2009, consistent with the County's adopted goals.
 - b. Consider the following approaches when verifying the data that will be included in the Disposal Rate Measurement: a manifest system, tipping fees, third-party verification, and County verification and ensure that a draft framework is made available to stakeholders for review prior to adoption.
2. Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to send a 5 signature letter and draft resolution to all Mayors, City Managers and Councils of Governments within Los Angeles County requesting their participating in the Single Use Bag Reduction and Recycling Program.

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